

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the following amendments to the specification.

Replace the title, "BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE GROUP OF NOVEL REGULATORY GENES AND USES THEREOF" with the following title.

**~~BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE GROUP OF
NOVEL REGULATORY GENES~~MICRORNA-RELATED
NUCLEIC ACIDS AND USES THEREOF**

Delete the heading ("CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS") and the paragraph which were inserted between the Title and the section heading "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" in the preliminary amendment filed on September 16, 2005.

Add the following heading and paragraph after the Title:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is the national stage of International Application No. PCT/IL03/00970, filed November 16, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Nos. 10/604,727, filed August 13, 2003; 10/604,985, filed August 29, 2003; 10/604,926, filed August 27, 2003; 10/605,923, filed November 6, 2003; and 10/605,924, filed November 6, 2003. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/604,727 is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/604,726, filed August 13, 2003, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/293,338, filed November 14, 2002. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/604,985 claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/468,251, filed May 7, 2003. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/604,926 is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/345,201, filed January 16, 2003. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/605,923 is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/649,653, filed August 28, 2003, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/321,503, filed December 18, 2002. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/605,924 is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/651,227, filed August 29, 2003, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/310,914, filed December 6, 2002 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,250,496 on July 31, 2007. The contents of the aforementioned applications are incorporated herein by reference.